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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,
Buggies,
Plows,
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Here it is—A Conundrum Supper.

The Ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church have made preparations for the young man and his best girl to spend a pleasant evening at a very small sacrifice to the said y. m.'s pocket book. The good women have been at some pains to prepare something unique in the way of a menu card for the occasion. We take the liberty of stealing and giving its contents entire.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER.

Mrs. Mary Samuel's Lawn.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

Supper from 7 to 10 p. m.

MENU.

Settled Above Ground. Old Maid's Comfort.
A Group of Islands.
The Tenderest Lays of Summer. Greased Staff.
Woman's Weapon. A Heathen Chinese.
Under the Rhine.
What Successful Candidates Did. Hidden Tears.
20 CENTS.
Something to Take. Congealed Noise.
Congealed Juice of the Fruit of the Tropics.
15 CENTS.

Cattle for Export.

Saturday Embury & Poor shipped from Nicholasville 512 export cattle to Nelson Morris & Co., Baltimore. The steers weighed from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds each, and were fed slop at E. J. Curley & Company's distilleries. This is probably the finest lot of cattle which has left the State this year. After reaching Baltimore they will be sent to Liverpool by Nelson Morris & Co.—Lexington Gazette.

Fayette Court Day.

Monday was about as dull a Court Day as we have had in Lexington for a year. No sales of bank stocks, public or private. The main subject of conversation was silver, but no one seemed to have more of the white metal than they could conveniently carry.—Lexington Gazette.

The large building of the American Horse Exchange, Limited, in New York, was destroyed by fire Thursday night at a loss of \$200,000. Several valuable horses were lost.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The County Democratic Congressional Meetings.

Beckner in the Lead.

The Democratic county Conventions throughout the Tenth Congressional district were held Saturday. Breathitt, Clark, Estill, Lee, Pike and Powell instructed for Beckner, giving him thirty three votes. Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin instructed for Fitzpatrick giving him fourteen votes. Montgomery and Menefee instructed for Col. Turner, giving him eleven votes. Elliott, Morgan, and Wolfe instructed for Lykins, giving him fourteen votes. Knott county convention adjourned without instructing. The fact that the Republican Convention met at the same time caused so much confusion that an adjournment was had till yesterday afternoon.

The contested election in the Grassy Lick school district was tried before County Commissioner Horton on Friday. The Commissioner declared the election invalid, and will appoint a Trustee.

Silver Men Figure a Victory in the November Election.

Silver men are talking of the cyclone which is now sweeping the country and they figure the results of the November election as follows: It is now taken for granted that the National Democratic Convention will adopt an out-and-out free silver plank and will nominate men for President and Vice President, who will be acceptable to the party, and if they do the silver convention which meets in St. Louis, July 22, will be only a ratification meeting.

As the States now stand the estimate is there will be 209 Free Silver Democratic electoral votes, 224 nominees; 151 Republican Single Standard votes, and 87 doubtful. Their estimate makes Illinois a pivotal State. It also gives Ohio to the Republicans, although a fighting chance is conceded. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are in the list as doubtful States and it is almost certain that each of these States will go Democratic. According to these estimates the Democratic party will lack 15 votes to elect, and it is believed that the wave sweeping the country will get not only this number, but more too. The Gold Standard men are badly frightened.

BRITONS

Will Now Discard Their Pounds and Shillings For Yankee Dollars and Cents.

London, June 12.—At the final session at the Commercial Congress today the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The British currency system of pounds, shilling, pence and farthings is a source of constant annoyance and loss of time to the trade, especially to the foreign trade, who have adopted a decimal system, and

"Whereas, The system of dollars and cents now covers the whole of the North American continent, with a population of 70,000,000 English speaking people, be it

"Resolved, That the Canadian decimal system of currency, which answers all purposes, be extended to the other portions of the British Empire, the pound sterling to be equal to five dollars and the shilling to 25 cents."

"Whereas, The British system of weights and measures, which vary constantly in every part of the British Empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable

Court Day.

June Court-day was some better than last month, trade was brisk at the prices, no good steers on the market, good many heifers that sold readily at low prices. Steers sold at from 2½ to 3½ cts., heifers and cows at from \$2 to \$2.60, bulls at \$1.50. There was about 350 cattle for sale and the same number of sheep. Mr. C. J. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10. We noticed the following stock-men at the Mt. Sterling stock yards: W. H. Blankenship, Salyers & Co., A. S. Gardner & Co., J. M. Rose, O. H. Downing, Hiram Swango, Allen & Trimble, Daugherty & Gross, Wm. Swango.

SALES.

Henry Blankenship sold a lot of 600 lb., steers to J. M. Bigstaff at 2½. He also sold Daniel L. Anderson, 12 head of 800 lb., steers at 3½. Allen & Trimble sold 15 head of 500 lb., steers to C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county at 2½. Mr. Blankenship sold to C. J. Ransom, Cleveland, Ohio, 239 sheep at \$2.10. Carpenter and Williams sold to Jno. Crouch, of Sharpsburg, 8 500-pound heifers at \$2.25; Hiram Swango sold 12 675 lb., heifers to Wm. Hart, of Bath county at \$2.60. The Sterling Hunting Club bought 8 550 lb., heifers of Allen & Trimble at 2½; the Club propose to have something to eat at the camp next October. Sample & Co., sold 4 725 lb., heifers to Wm. Hart at \$2.60. Chenault & McKimney, of Madison county, bought 10 500 lb., Heifers of A. S. Gardner & Co., at 2½. Wm. Swango sold to Forest Brooks, of Bourbon county, 16 700 lb., heifers at \$2.60. Mr. Brooks also bought 17 600 lb., heifers of O. H. Downing at \$2.60. Jas. Napier sold 7 600 lb., heifers to C. H. C. Sayre, of Lexington, at 2½. Mr. Sayre bought about 20 heifers from other parties at same price. Allen & Trimble sold 13 500 lb., heifers to John Crouch at 2½, and 13 350 lb., heifers to same party at 2c.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The trade in mules was very dull, few on the market for sale but none sold. There was some trading in horses. The demand for nice road or coach horses is good and they can be sold at prices that are good. The trouble seems to be that there is very few nice horses in the country. Patterson & Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., bought 3 horses at from \$75 to \$125. T. J. Davis, of Winchester, bought 2 nice horses paying over \$100 each for them. Joel Fesler bought a nice combined gelding from A. J. Ringo. Mr. Fesler bought a fine combined gelding on order for Capt. Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., of Mr. Lee Thomas, of Lexington, price \$300. Maury Beard, A. L. Harbison, of Lexington, Dan Mitchell, of Mason county, were here but did not buy any stock.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure digestion, headache.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from five to fifteen machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Company, St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on a road to success.—A READER.

GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of those 2½-gal. Tin Buckets for 10c
12 Boxes Parlor Match-
es, 10c.
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks
8c.
36 Clothes Pins 5c.
1½ Gal. Cov. Bucket 10c.
1 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c.
3 Tin Cups 5c.
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.
2 Cakes Butter Milk
Soap 5c.
8-Inch Mill Files 7c.
Dixon's Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.
24 Sheets or 25 good en-
velopes 5c.
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.
1½ gal. Sprinklers 25c.
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c.
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c.
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 78c.
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c.
1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c.
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c
Belt Pins 1c each.
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers
14c.
All-Wool Carpets for
37½ y'd.
Good Matting 10c y'd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c
Children's Garden Sets,
3 pieces, 8c.
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

Enoch's
Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

Assignment.

Isaac (Zack) Wright, well known farmer, of Bourbon county, made an assignment Thursday afternoon to Nathan Bayless and Amos Turney. His liabilities could not be learned. Mr. Wright owns about 220 acres of Bourbon county land.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the outdoor exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

Excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge next Tuesday. Only \$1 for round trip.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Full line of Dr. Daniel's veterinary medicines at J. B. Tipton's.

You Need a Decent SUIT.

You need it now. Don't spoil your credit by a seedy outfit. Look like prosperity if you would have folks think you are prosperous. A good Suit of Clothes don't cost much these days. We have good serviceable Suits as low as

\$5.00.

But we advocate the better ones at \$10 and \$15. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
THE CLOTHIERS,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

The Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion next Tuesday (June 23) from Preston and Mt. Sterling to Torrent and Natural Bridge. Every effort will be made to render all those who go upon this trip as comfortable as possible. Arrangements have been made to secure dinner at Torrent for all who do not desire to be bothered with the care of a lunch basket. The fare for the round trip is but one dollar. An excellent dinner will be provided at the L. Park Hotel at Torrent for 50 cents. We do not know where one can get so much real pleasure for so little money as upon this trip to the mountains. The scenery around Torrent and Natural Bridge is unexcelled for beauty and sublimity anywhere. Tourists pay out hundreds of dollars to visit scenes of far less grandeur than is to be found on this trip. When one can get so much for so little it is well for us to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

Ed. R. Prewitt sold his last year's crop of Bluegrass seed, 1200 bushels, to D. S. Gay, of Winchester, for 65c per bushel.

tened over the result in Oregon. They had counted that State certain for gold. If the Republicans nominate William McKinley on a gold platform they will be defeated beyond a doubt.—Chicago Record.

A High Compliment.

Robert T. Benton is one of our young men of whom our people are justly proud. He was a member of the graduating class at Central University and in a class of twenty he was class historian and also one of the class orators. The faculty of the University showed their appreciation of his worth by tendering to him the professorships of both Greek and Latin. He will enter upon the discharge of his responsible duties with the beginning of the coming term.

Painful Accident.

G. W. Elkins, while working at Burton, McCormick & Co's planing mill on Monday accidentally cut three off his fingers with a saw. The small and middle fingers were slightly cut and the one next to the little finger was cut entirely off below the second joint.

Bath sponges at J. B. Tipton's 25c

obstacle to local, imperial and foreign trade; and,

"Whereas, The metric system has now been universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system, and generally adopted by nations of both continents, with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America; be it

"Resolved, That the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several governments of the empire, the yard being extended to the meter, the quart to the litre and the two pounds weight to the kilogram."

After a resolution expressing the congress to be in favor of closer connection between the governments and the Chambers of Commerce had been adopted, the Congress adjourned.

Killed.

On last Wednesday Mr. John Deniston living in the upper end of Menefee county was accidentally killed by a log rolling over him. Mr. Deniston was a good citizen.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills, of Columbus, Ga., were placed in the hands of receivers Saturday.